



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q67041

Takefumi NAGATA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/985,828

Group Art Unit: 2625

Confirmation No.: 4525

Examiner: Barry CHOOBIN

Filed: November 06, 2001

For: APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATICALLY SETTING MEASUREMENT REFERENCE  
ELEMENT AND MEASURING GEOMETRIC FEATURE OF IMAGE

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 3, 2005, please consider the remarks as  
submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-8 are all the claims pending in the application. Claim 1 presently stands  
rejected. Claims 2-8 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be  
allowable if rewritten in their independent forms.

**Preliminary Matters**

As preliminary matters, the Examiner has approved the drawings filed on November 6,  
2001. Additionally, the Examiner has returned the initialed form PTO/SB/08 submitted with the  
Information Disclosure Statement filed on November 6, 2001. Also, the Examiner